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UPDATE: Murder Suspect Dies of Self-Inflicted Gunshot Wound

The Pleasanton Police Department is actively investigating a domestic violence murder-suicide that occurred at approximately 11:10 AM on March 7, 2024.

The female victim in yesterday's homicide was a Pleasanton resident, and she was home alone when the incident occurred. Her estranged boyfriend forced entry through the rear slider of her house, and, during a confrontation, he shot her several times before fleeing in a vehicle. Pleasanton officers arrived moments later and found the woman, deceased, inside the residence.

An alert neighbor called to report the sound of gunshots, and provided a description of the associated vehicle. An unmarked Pleasanton police unit saw the vehicle as it was approaching I-580 westbound and began following it. The suspect vehicle later collided with the center median and came to a stop in the area of I-580 westbound and Miramonte Avenue. Officers attempted to communicate with the suspect, but the driver was unresponsive. Less lethal munitions and gas were deployed into the vehicle, and there continued to be no response from the driver. Officers then approached the vehicle and discovered the driver was deceased from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The victim and the suspect have a child in common, and the child is now with relatives. The family has asked for privacy as they mourn the loss of their loved one. In support of the family during this difficult time, the Pleasanton Police Department will not be releasing the name of the involved parties in accordance with confidentiality laws of domestic violence.

"This is a tragic incident" said Chief David Swing, "The City of Pleasanton remains committed to supporting victims of domestic violence. We encourage those in an abusive relationship and those affected by domestic violence to contact their local police department or local advocacy group for assistance."

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence abuse, we encourage you to call us at (925) 931-5100 or contact Tri-Valley Haven's 24-Hour Crisis Hotline at 1-800-884-8119.

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